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ROTHERWICK,

June 1944.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to present my report for the year 1943 which has been condensed as much as possible.

		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Live Births	Legitimate -	231	124	107	Birth Rate 16.8
	Illegitimate -	17	11	6	Eng. & Wales 16
Still Births .....		7	6	1	Rate per 1,000
Deaths .....		147	64	83	total births - 28
					Death Rate - 9.9
					Eng. & Wales - 12

Death rate of infants under 1 year per 1,000 live births - 20

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

	<u>Notified</u>	<u>Admitted to</u> <u>Hospital</u>
Scarlet Fever .....	46	17
Pneumonia .....	12	0
Erysipelas .....	3	0
Puerperal Pyrexia .....	3	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum .....	6	0
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .....	2	1
Measles .....	47	0
Whooping Cough .....	16	0

Tuberculosis - Respiratory, Male 8. Female 6. Total 14.  
Other forms, Male 5. Female 3. Total 8.

Tuberculosis Deaths - Respiratory, 2.  
Other forms, 1.

Diphtheria Immunisation was continued: 219 children under 5 years, and 59 between 5 and 14 years, received this treatment.

The amount of infectious Disease was about the average, though considerably more than in 1942: Scarlet Fever, mostly of a mild type, was prevalent in the Oakley district.

An outbreak of food poisoning occurred among the personnel of the Civil Defence Column at Steventon. Over 40 out of a strength of 200 were affected and were admitted to Park Prewett Hospital: the majority recovered in three or four days but a few were kept in for about a week. Investigation pointed to contamination of ham by a member of the Cookhouse staff and he was treated appropriately.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

M. AVENT,

Medical Officer of Health.

BASINGSTON

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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